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Rota's Academic Skills Learning Center expands base educational opportunities



CECN(SW) John Little has been using the Academic Skills Learning Center for the past three weeks in preparation for a CLEP exam in Math 107. Little works in the Energy Division of Public Works.

Sgt. Patricia Butler

You can improve your academic skills for free at the Academic Skills Learning Center. So why aren't more people taking advantage of this educational opportunity? "Our goal is

to have 75 percent usage and right now we're operating at about 30 percent," said Catherine Bird, ASLC Facilitator.

"I think some people have the idea that the center is only for basic skills and that we don't offer anything more. I think that's a big misperception that people have," she said.

The ASLC provides a comfortable environment to help prepare you for reaching your academic goals. "It's a way to improve your skills to prepare for college, to prepare for advancement or to prepare for your ASVAB, GED or other exams," said Karen Melvin, ASLC Facilitator.

The ASLC offers free self-paced instruction to all active duty personnel, reservists, retirees, DoD civilians and adult family members. "We have a variety of courses including language arts, reading, mathematics, social sciences and humanities. A lot of people study here for CLEP exams for college credit at Navy Campus," said Melvin.

All of the course work at the ASLC is done on a computer by using PLATO software. The curriculum is interactive. "Everything is set up so that you do a tutorial, which is actually the instruction phase of the course, and then you have some practice questions and then you can take the master test to advance to the next level. Each course has a variety of levels that you have to go through to finish it," said Melvin. When you have completed each level you will receive a certificate of completion to add to your personnel record.

"Most of our students that come in are at different education levels, therefore every student takes an assessment test before they begin the tutorial. That way the program can assess what the student already knows and what the program needs to teach them," said

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Camp Adventure tours VQ-2 squadron

Lt. Terrence L. Dudley

More than 75 children and counselors from Camp Adventure spent Aug. 19 donning aircrew survival gear, checking out the cockpit in the EP-3E aircraft, and pushing buttons on equipment consoles as part of their annual visit to the Rota's VQ-2 squadron.

The purpose of the visit was to familiarize the children with the naval aviation community, and VQ-2's unique and important

role. For most, it was their first visit to a military squadron, and an exciting visit for all participants—young and old alike.

The squadron went all out for the visit, utilizing Ranger 24, one of the mission aircraft operated by VQ-2 for a static display. Once inside the aircraft, the children sat in the cockpit under the watchful eye of Lt.j.g. Todd Faurot, one of VQ-2's pilots; and fliped switches on the many displays in the back of the aircraft, accompanied VQ-2's Lt.

Chad Christensen

Outside the aircraft, the "PR" shop (for parachute rigger) was busy teaching the children about aircrew survival equipment. Responsible for maintaining all aircrew equipment and survival gear, the PRs provided an excellent hands-on display of various helmets, survival vests, sonobuoys and emergency radio equipment. AT1(NAC/AW) Bob Davis,

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Moped registration changes

JOC Jon McMillan

Procedures for registering mopeds here have changed. Spain is now requiring all new mopeds to be registered with the Traffic Bureau instead of a town's City Hall. Used mopeds will also have to register with the traffic bureau but will have up to May 2002 to do so, depending on their municipal license plate number.

"The process is not that bad," said Lt. Colleen Glaser-Allen, asst. base staff judge advocate, and the first person to go through the new registration process. "The guys at Security have been great. They do most of the legwork and they're walking me through the whole process," she said.

Moped dealers can complete registration procedures prior to delivering a new moped, said a Security document released last week. It will cost 2,575 pts. plus a service fee similar to ones levied when purchasing a motorcycle or car. The service fee varies from dealer to dealer.

If a buyer wants to save some pesetas, they can do the paperwork themselves, with help from Security, and register their new moped at a Gestoria of their choice. The Rota Gestoria is charging 3,000 pts., according to the Security document.

Once this process is completed, owners can then register their moped with Security's Vehicle Registration section in building 52.

The process for registering a used moped is slightly different. The first step is to find out the moped's status. If it has not been registered at any City Hall, the used moped must be registered at the Traffic Bureau no later than January 27, 2000.

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If the used moped has been registered at a City Hall and has a municipal license plate, it will also have to be re-register at the Traffic Bureau. The Spanish government has established a timetable based on the moped's license plate number. See chart for details.

According to the Security document, Spanish authorities will strictly follow the indicated time limits for used moped registration. "[The time line] will not be brought forward or backward, except when the applicant owns several mopeds," the document stated. If someone owns several mopeds, they will be able to register all their mopeds at one time. If a base resident owns a moped with municipal tags, Security Vehicle registration will assist owners with the required paperwork.

The document stated that Security will send letters people who have mopeds registered with them to remind them of their obligation to comply with the new law.

This law was passed by Royal Decree December 1998 and went into effect July 27, 1999. Forward questions to the Asst. Security Officer for Administration.

Used Moped Registration Timelines For mopeds that currently have a municipal tag

License plate ending in Time to register at Traffic Bureau

27 July 1999 to 27 October 1999 28 October 1999 to 28 January 2000 2 29 January 2000 to 29 April 2000 3 30 April 2000 to 30 July 2000 4 July 2000 to 31 October 2000 5 01 November to 01 February 2001 6 02 February 2001 to 02 May 2001 7 03 May 2001 to 03 August 2001 8 04 August 2001 to 04 November 2001

ASLC, cont from cover —

The facilitators say that no one should feel intimidated about coming in to improve their skills. "Sometimes I think that we're not willing to admit that we have some weaknesses in our writing skills or our math skills," said Bird. "Because we don't use certain skills everyday, for example, in math, a lot of people forget. When they do the assessment test they assess at the level where you start reviewing fractions because we don't use fractions on a daily basis. That's completely normal," said Bird.

The ASLC offers test preparation for the ASVAB, GED, SAT, ACT and CLEP exams. In addition, you can study for job preparation, life skills and work skills

"I think the students really feel a great sense of accomplishment when they finish because they realize that even though they may have forgotten some skills, they really do know the material. I think they go away knowing that they're better educated and better prepared," said Melvin.

Bird said she encourages everyone to come on in and check it out. "It's free. You can't lose anything by coming in here and giving it a chance. It's the only free educational resource that we have available on base. Take advantage of it, especially for the CLEP and DANTES examinations. Prepare here for free. Take the test and get college credit for work you did here on your own.'

She added that active duty personnel have a lot of incentive to complete computer based education programs such as those available at the ASLC, to increase their chances for promotion. "Please come in and give it a chance. Just spend ten minutes with us so we can explain the curriculum and sit down with you at the computer and see for yourself. It's very step-by-step and very easy to follow, it's nothing to be intimidated by,'

The ASLC is a tool to help build your confidence. The facilitators work with students to answer questions about the curriculum or to assist with computer problems. You must be at least 19 years old or have a high school diploma to use one of the 8 computer workstations at the center. To become another ASLC success story, stop by the center Monday-Friday from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m., or call them at 3070 to get started.

Navy Europe aids Turkey relief effort

05 November 2001 to 05 February 2002

The U.S. Navy sent a special medical team to Turkey Thursday to provide muchneeded medical assistance to the victims of Tuesday's earthquake.

U.S. Naval Forces Europe (CINCUSNAVEUR) sent the team of medical personnel from Naples, Italy, according to Capt. Tom Sizemore, Fleet Medical Officer for CINCUSNAVEUR. This support is at the request of U.S. European Command and the Department of

The NAVEUR Surgical Response Team (SRT) departed Thursday afternoon from Naples, Italy, onboard a U.S. Air Force C-141 bound for Istanbul, Turkey.

The SRT is comprised of 22 people, 20 from Naval Hospital Naples, including doctors, nurses and corpsmen, and an oral surgeon and a dental technician from Naval Dental Clinics Europe, Branch Dental Clinic, Naples.

"The aircraft will be carrying 27,000 pounds of medical gear that includes self support gear such as tents and water and MREs [meals ready to eat]," Sizemore said. "Included in this package are surgical supplies, anesthesia machines, intravenous meds and fluids to perform surgery and to treat orthopedic injuries, facial trauma and other injuries."

Typically an SRT is equipped to be self-supportive for a month. "NAVEUR Logistics has the responsibility of resupplying them as necessary," Sizemore said, "If they are needed for a longer period of time,



Crew members of USS Kearsarge (LHD 3) line up for a special check of their vaccination records on Sunday, Aug. 22, 1999, as the ship got closer to Turkey. The three-ship Kearsarge Amphibious Readiness Group is under way to Izmit, Turkey to aid victims of the recent earthquake.

they will be resupplied."

"We are anxious to provide medical help in any way we can to the people of Turkey," said Sizemore. "This is an unfortunate but unique opportunity to come to our allies at their time of need."

"This is the first non-exercise, real-world deployment of the NAVEUR surgical response team," Sizemore added. "They just returned from MEDCEUR [Medical Exercise in Central and Eastern Europe 99-2] in Latvia. They're well trained and ready to go!"

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A participant of Camp Adventure trys on an air crew helmet for size during their recent visit to Rota's VQ-2 squadron.

VQ-2, cont from cover-

a volunteer assisting the PR shop, back of the plane. AT1(NAC/AW) ful visit by Camp Adventure to VQfound the children excited by all the equipment, and thought it comical to see the children struggle into and out of the oversized vests and helmets.

In the VQ-2 training annex, the children were treated to a display of some of the equipment used in the

Samuel O'Conner provided a fun, interesting brief for the children on how the aircraft and crew do the reconnaissance mission.

At the end of the visit, a group photo was taken in front of the large VQ-2 hangar. The children then departed, closing another success-

VQ-2 would like to thank Camp Adventure for their interest in visiting the squadron, and extends a special thanks to AE1(NAC/AW) Sam Scimeca, all the squadron volunteers, and camp counselors for a smooth, safe visit.



Back to School

More than 1000 studnets will start school at DGF Elementary and High Schools Aug. 30. Below is the list of recomended school supplies for elementary grade.

School Supplies

Every article needs to be labeled with your name. Please do not buy a large "Trapper Keeper" because the desks are too small to hold the books and the "Trapper.'

Kindergarten

4 glue sticks 2 (4 fl. Oz.) Elmer's school glue

1 box (set) assorted felt tip pens

First Grade

1 box crayons (24 count) 12#2 pencils Elmer's glue (bottle) 1 box tissue (boys) Scissors Pencil eraser 2 pocket folders 1 box of zip-lock bags Liquid hand soap (girls) Thick markers

Second Grade

Pencils (American) Pink erasers Markers 1 box crayons (32 count) Binder paper

5 spiral notebooks (single subject) White glue bottles (small) Facial tissues (large box) Supplies some teachers request Colored pencils Waterpaints

Third Grade

20 #2 pencils (American) 500 sheet wide lined loose-leaf paper 1 large box face tissue 1 large eraser 1 box crayons (24 count) 2 wide-lined spiral notebooks 2 pocket folders $Supplies\ some\ teachers\ request$ 5 pocket folders Markers Pencil tip erasers

Fourth Grade

Spiral notebook (single subject) Lined paper #2 pencils Erasers Elmer's glue Scissors Crayons Markers Watercolors Scotch tape Pencil sharpener Tissues Metric ruler Colored pencils Homework pad

Fifth Grade

4 spiral notebooks (single subject) 1 pair scissors (Fiskars) 1 box tissues 1 12-inch ruler marked in centimeters and inches 1 eraser 1 box crayons 1 package of markers 1 package loose-leaf wide-ruled 20 #2 pencils (or more) 5 blue or black ballpoint pens 5 red correcting pencils or pens 5 pocket folders 1 Elmer's glue

Sixth Grade

4 spiral notebooks (single subject) #2 pencils (about 10) black ballpoint pens red ballpoint pens magic markers or colored pencils 12-inch ruler marked in centimeters and inches 1 box of crayons (24 or 48) Scissors Scotch Tape Bottle of white glue Box of family size tissue paper Folder for carrying papers home Binder with wide-lined notebook paper (300 sheets) no trappers.

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Computer specialist GS-0334-11 Closes: Open Until Filled. Sept. 3

Computer specialist GS-0334-11 Closes: Sept 15 (temporary not to exceed 360 days) Medical transcriptionist (part-time) GS-0303-04 Closes: Aug. 27

Electronics technician GS-0856-09 Closes: Sept. 3

Recreation specialist GS-0189-05/06 Closes: Sept. 17

Recreation assistant GS-0189-05 Closes: Sept. 9

Recreation aid GS-0189-03 Closes: open until filled (temporary not to exceed Sept. 24, 1999)

Recreation aid GS-0189-03 Closes: Open Until Filled (temporary not to exceed Oct. 7, 1999)

For further question please call HRO at ext.

The following MWR positions are open. The positions are Flexible Schedule and

1. Recreation Aide	Recreation Center
Sales Clerk	Champions Gift Shop
Booth Cashier	Champions
4. Cashier (Tempor	ary) Champions
5. Recreation Aide (Temporary) Marina
6. Recreation Assis	tant Golf Course
7. Program Assista	nt CDC
8. Clerk Typist	CDC
9. Recreation Aide	Kennels
10. Recreation Aide	Ceramic Shop
 Bartender 	Champions
Staff Writer	Publicity
13. Recreation Aide	Youth Center

US Aerobic Instructors, ext. 2563, Family Child Care Providers, ext. 1105 and US Craft Instructors. The Personnel Office has an emergency hire program for U.S. citizens. Call 2596 for more information.

Chaplain Beyer

Small children like to play peek-a-boo. When they cover their eyes they think that they -and you - disappear. If a child can't see it, it doesn't exist.

That's why when mom or dad leave the room the child starts crying. The parent might be just around the corner. But because the child can't see them, they don't exist. And since its not a game, its no laughing matter. Psychologists call this separation anxiety.

Children fear being left alone. You know, we never really lose that fear of being left alone. Oh sure, we learn that people don't disappear just because we cover our eyes. Or when they leave for work or deployment, they will come back again.

But even as big boys and girls one of our greatest fears is that of being alone, and becoming lonely. "Does anyone know who I am?" "Does anyone care about me?" "When I can't see around the corner, is there anyone there to watch out for me?'

There is!

The Bible says that there is not a single sparrow that falls to the ground that God doesn't see. And how much more than a

sparrow, does He care about you and me? Even though you don't see him, he sees and cares for you.

There was a fire and a child trapped in the upstairs bedroom. His father was down below, in the yard, through the smoke. He yelled up, "Son, jump out the window. I'll catch you". "But daddy, I can't see you!" "Its all right son, I can see you,"

Look around. Are you still alone?

POV PICKUP

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Name: ET2 Randy Johnson

Hometown: Huntington,

Assigned to: GEMD Job description:

Workcenter supervisor, OEO2 (radar)

Places visited: Spain

Reason for joining: Couldn't afford college

Favorite movie:

Everafter

Most memorable career event: Making 2nd class and 1st Navy

Achievement Medal



A day in Ubrique

Luis **Paredes**

Have you ever admired other people's \$400 leather jackets, \$100 leather boots. How would you like to own your own for almost less than half that price? Well, you can, because most of the upscale leather products sold by companies like Christian Dior are made in Ubrique, Spain.

Ubrique is one of the largest producers of leather in Andalucia and exports its goods around the world to countries like Canada, USA and Japan.

Ubrique is located about two hours away from Rota. Surrounded by mountains, it is one of the more famous "white towns," known for its whitewashed buildings and picturesque scenery.

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here are dozens of leather shops around Ubrique. Most are located on the street Dr. Solis Pasqual and on Avenida de Espana. You'll find items like wallets, belts, jackets, novelty items like key chains and $even \, leather \, umbrell as \, in \, the \, shops-all \, at \, reasonable \, prices. \, Don't \, worry \, about \, the \, language \, barrier,$ most of the storekeepers speak English.

Be sure to try on the belts, shoes and jackets because European sizes are slightly different than U.S. sizes.

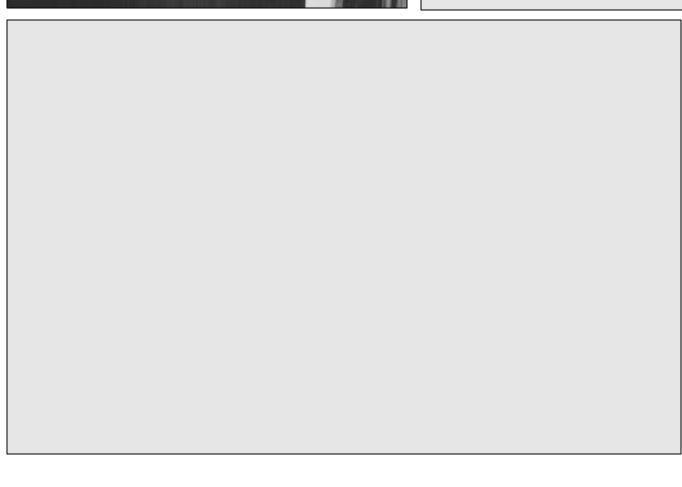
If you go, take the time to explore the town, meet the people and walk around. Take in all the sights, enjoy

yourself and shop!

ITT has regular trips to Ubrique each month, so if you want to get there and do some shopping without having to drive, call ITT at ext. 3101 and they'll take you there. The next trip is on Wed., Sept. 1.







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OPINION

VOICE YOUR OPINION!

The Academic Skills Learning Center is conducting a survey to better assess the needs of students who wish to use the center. Please take a moment to drop by the ASLC office or call x3070 to give us your feedback on a possible change in hours of operation. The ASLC thanks you for participating.

- a) Monday to Friday: 10:00 to 18:00;
- b) Monday to Wednesday: 11:00 to 19:00 and Thursday and Friday: 10:00 to 18:00;
- c) Monday to Thursday: 10:00 to 19:00 and Friday: 10:00 14:00;
- d) Monday to Thursday: 9:00 to 19:00 and closed Fridays.

Publisher's Corner

Karen Lucas

Here it is, almost the end of August. School starts next week at DGF and Labor Day which signals the end of summer for most Americans is just around the corner! Actually, I'm sure most of you that have been here for over a year, are looking forward to the end of the big onslaught of out-of-towners. We will now be able to enjoy things around here without having to fight the crowds all the time.

This week's Vista focuses on the city of Puerto de Santa María, a sprawling city that reaches from the base, down the coast and across the Guadalete River. Its population is somewhere between 75,000 and 80,000, but I've heard reports that this summer the population is close to 200,000 people. If one considers that hotels are at 100% occupancy and all the houses and apartments that have been built in the last year or so, I guess it is not surprising. This week there are more ads from Puerto than on the average week. I am going to name each one, starting with those closest to the base and summarize their offering in a few words. Café Tropical, in Fuentebravía, right next to the bread shop, offers coffee, pastries, ice creams and sandwiches. El Cañaveral is a residential development that has attached houses for sale. El Faisan, lovely restaurant with a varied cuisine, nice garden and paddle court. Los Jándalos, an aparthotel located at the entrance to Vistahermosa. El Horno de Leña, located

right across from the English Centre, offers Italian food; especially good is their pizza and lasagna. They have a wonderful garden for outdoor eating. If we take a left at the circle immediately following El Horno de Leña, we'll come to the Restaurante Bar Jamón where you can enjoy their wonderful pan de la casa (toasted bread with olive oil and ham), great revueltos (scrambled egg dishes) and much, much more. Back to the old Rota -Puerto road. Harley Davidson and 24 Hour Diner are both are located at the gas station that is on both sides of the road as you enter Puerto de Santa María proper. The Harley Shop sells motorcycles and all the accessories and gift items, the Diner is styled after an American diner and offers the typical fares. Restaurante El Ancla is located on Avda. De la Libertad, not far from and to the right of the hospital. They offer creative cuisine; especially good is their salt baked fish. Farther down the same street, we'll find La Vieja Buhardilla, on our right. They have auxiliary rustic style and wrought iron furniture and decorative items. If we continue down this street, we will come to Puerto Sherry where the Scuba Diving Club Bahía has

it because they are from there. In downtown Puerto, on Avenida Bajamar, we'll find the Irish bar Rí Rá that offers the best brews and good company. Almost right behind it on the street Micaela Aramburu, is Mi Bodega, a wonderful little wine shop full of a great selection of wines and gift items. Another street over and back, we'll find the German Beerstube with the best beers and German food. Continuing towards the train station. we'll find the restaurant Los Portales, known for its seafood. Worth special mention are their shrimp with béchamel. A little further on is the Italian restaurant Pasta Gansa. The setting is wonderful - in an old palace. Their veal merits special mention. La Casa de Mimbre, (The Rattan House), located right across from the train station, features rattan and cane furniture, rugs, blinds and gift items. Across the river, in the part of town known as Valdelagrana, is Restaurante San José. Here you will find a fabulous all-you-can-eat buffet on weekends and Spanish holidays.

Summer sales are about over at **El Paseo** and elsewhere. Most sales will end by the end of this month, so hurry if you still want to get some of the good deals. **El Paseo** will be hosting an exhibit of "cars of the future" starting tomorrow and running through September 5th.

There is a polo tournament coming up in

Jerez. It will be held September 2 nd, 3 rd, 4 nd 5 nd in the Chapín stadium. Jerez was one of the original promoters of polo in Europe and the city has decided to bring it back. Teams such as the Outback from the U.S. and the Black Bears from England, as well as teams from Australia and Argentina will participate. Entrance is free.

A friend of mine told me that his credit card was recently billed some 14,000 pesetas for internet use by Omeganet. Omeganet sold out to Teleline about a year ago and no longer exists. The credit card company removed the charge immediately when he notified them, but perhaps those of you that paid Omeganet by credit card should be on the look-out.

Here is something I meant to mention last week and forgot. I've had a couple inquiries about the existence of a vegetarian restaurant in Gibraltar and so far I have not located one, however **The Viceroy of India** has anice selection of vegetarian dishes. If anyone out there knows of a vegetarian restaurant in Gib or anywhere nearby, pass it on.

Let's hear from you! It is time for me to start preparing a new restaurant guide so I would greatly appreciate any inputs about places you think are good, especially those from the surrounding area. Send your inputs by fax to 956-542997 or e-mail to COASTPUB@santandersupernet.com

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Go digital!

Puting that old 35mm camera to bed

Digital photography is rapidly becoming the preferred method of "capturing the moment" in the professional field of photography and for home users alike. Traditional "wet-processed" film has many draw backs and few benefits; benefits which digital photography is quickly closing the gap on.

You could talk techno garble until you're blue in the face and there will always be the purist who won't make the switch to digital. Image quality has always been lower with digital images, but even the sharpest eye will have trouble deciphering today technology and traditional 35mm photographs.

Price has been the biggest limited factor of digital imagery for the vast majority, but with digital cameras in the \$300-range, that excuse is slowly fading. For the average "happy snapper" out to catch a candid moment at the command picnic or holiday gala, the decision has recently become much easy to go digital.

Digital cameras can be broken into roughly three price ranges. Entry-level from \$300-\$1,000; mid-range home office from about \$1,000-\$2,000; and professional starting around \$7,000 and running up to \$25,000 plus. The gap between midrange and professional is slowly being filled with some incredible cameras and breaking technology that may put

their more expensive cousins in the professional range out of business.

Novice cameras with point-andshoot technology starts around \$300. Obviously, as with any electronics product, you'll find a cheaper price everyday. A good place to start looking is the Internet. If you are skeptical of shopping over the Internet, use it as a information guide and not a store; it is hands down the most useful tool for comparing products.

This article will address the home user; targeted in the \$300-\$1,000 price range. While discussion of specific brands and models will be avoided, the terminology is universal.

One of the biggest selling points for digital photography is it's immediacy and inherent ability for quick processing. Translation: Uncle Jed and Aunt Betsy in Indiana can enjoy pictures of your birthday party in Rota almost as it's happening. If that's your target medium, the computer screen, you have just made it your camera hunt a whole lot cheaper. The vast majority of home computer's monitors are set to display a resolution of 640x480 pixels or 600x800 pixels (we'll take briefly about resolution later). The most basic cameras display

640x480. If you intend to email photos to family, store them in a digital photo book, or set them as your desktop wallpaper, stick with the less expensive cameras; you will save yourself a lot of grief and hard earned pennies down the road.

If you intend to print photos and want them to be at least photorealistic (a term coined for almost like a photo, but primarily a great sounding phrase in a marketing campaign), then you're going to want to buck up a few more pesetas for a mega-pixel camera. Better cameras, those with 1 million or more pixels are called megapixel cameras and those with over 2-million are called multi-megapixel cameras. Even the most expensive professional digital cameras give you only about 6-million pixels. As you might expect, all other things being equal, costs rise with the camera's resolution. Some camera manufactures will play a trick on words making it sound like the camera is mega-pixel by saturating the ad with the word mega, but megapixel means it will capture 1 million pixels per image. That's the quality you need to produce a digital image that are very close to a photo. How close? That's open for interpretation. The best thing is to get a sample image from the manufacture. Most will send you examples if you ask. Keep in mind, you can have the most incredible camera, but with out a printer that can keep up, you're wasting ink.

If you enlarge any digital image enough, the pixels will begin to show-a process called pixelization (see example A). This is akin to traditional prints where grain begins to show when prints are enlarged past a certain point.

The quality of any digital image, whether printed or displayed on a screen, depends in part on its resolution-the number of pixels used to create the image. More and smaller pixels add detail and sharpen edges. There are three ways to express the resolution of an image; by its dimensions in pixels, by the total number of pixels, or by the pixels per inch (ppi) or dots per inch (dpi). For example, your TV's resolution is about 325x500, or 168,000 pixels. The human eye registers about 120 million pixel (if it could be expressed that way). A traditional 35mm slide is arguably any where from 5 - 80 million pixels. Why the wide range? Traditional photos just don't have pixels. "The Industry" tries to equate grain to pixels - really not the best translations as one film to another can vary so widely in ISO rating, the closest relation to image quality, or resolution.

Beware of claims about resolution for cameras because there are two kinds; optical and interpolated. The optical resolution of a camera, or scanner for that matter, is an absolute number because an image sensor's photosites (techno garble) are physical devices that can be counted.

To improve resolution in certain limited respects, the resolution can be increased using software. This process, called interpolated resolution, adds pixels to the image. Interpolation makes a computer guess what the image would look like if it had a higher resolution. Software evaluates those pixels surrounding each new pixel to determine what its colors should be. For example, if all of the pixels around a newly inserted pixel are red, the new pixel will be made red. What's important to keep in mind is that interpolated resolution doesn't add any new information to the image-it just adds pixels and makes the file larger. Basically: Interpolation = bad. Yes. there are advantages, but for the most part it degrades the quality of an image (see example B). Beware of companies that promote or emphasize their device's interpolated (or enhanced) resolution. You're getting less than you think you are. Always check for the device's optical resolution. If this isn't provided, flee the product-you're dealing with marketing people who don't have your best interests at heart.

Size isn't everything! The higher a camera's resolution, the larger the image files that it creates. For this reason, some cameras allow you to

POV PICKUP



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specify more than one resolution when you take a picture. Although you are likely to get better results with a higher resolution, it isn't always needed-especially when the image is going to be displayed on the Web, as we talked about earlier, or printed very small. In these cases lower resolution images will suffice and because they have smaller file sizes, you'll be able to squeeze more into the camera's memory.

The final size of an image depends on the resolution of the output device. Imagine laying two tile floors, one with large tiles and one with small. The one with small tiles will have sharper curves and more detail. However, if you have the same number of large and small tiles, the area covered by the small tiles will be much less.

An image with 768×512 pixels will just fit on the screen set to a resolution of 800×600 . It will be displayed a little over 10×7 inches—about the size of a magazine page. That same image, printed on a 300 dpi printer shrinks to about 2.5 by 1.7 inches. On a 1500 dpi printer, the same image shrinks to a size smaller than a stamp.

Digital photography takes the fear of photography away from many. Hand the camera to the kids, take weird and unusual angles, shoot without looking through the viewfinder, and ignore all previously held conceptions about how to take images. If you don't like the shot... just delete it! You may be surprised at the images you get if you exploit this new era of uninhibited shooting. Look in next week's Coastline for a wrap up of this article.

Examples



Example A. Notice the definition in each pixel.



Example B. Interpolation creates a distorted, blured and unpleasant image.

Tickets, tickets get your tickets here

What's on the menu? Well, in case you haven't purchased your lunch tickets for school, there may not be much of a choice. Classes for the DGF Elementary and High School begin Monday, and you need tickets to get the mid-day meals. In case you haven't purchased your child's tickets yet, here's the process to help avoid the rush.

The tickets can be purchased at one of the following five locations during their normal operating hours: NEX Admin; NEX Main Store; Navy Lodge; Video Mart; and the Housing Quick Stop.

Ticket prices for Elementary are \$19.50 book of ten at regular price and \$4 per book at reduced rate. High School regular price is \$21 per book of ten and the reduced price is \$4.00 book of ten.

The reduced and free tickets can only be picked up at the NEX Admin Office. The regular-pricedtickets can be purchased at any location. Also, you are limited to receiving only a month's supply of the free tickets at your time of pickup.

If you'd like more information about how to qualify for the free or reduced meal program, contact UTCS Vince Patton, DGF Schools Officer, at ext. 4444.

Month at a glance

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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29 Mystery beach trip Call 2527.	High School and Elem. start. Half-Day Kinder- garten begins, 9 - 11:30 a.m.	31 ITT to Medina Sidonia Call 3101. Jui-Jitsu Demonstra- tion at Reflections, 7 - 9 p.m.	Parents and Tots 11:30 a.m 1 p.m., call 3232	2 Sponsor Training 9:30-11 a.m., call 3232 Japan Formally Surrenders onboard USS Missouri, 1945	Captain's Call at 12:05 p.m. on Hot 102.5 FM	4 Labor Day Weekend
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19 POW/MIA Week this week	20 Yom Kippur	21 Liberty Trip to Burger King, Call 2527 ITT Jerez Horse Show, Call 1560	Ping Pong Tourneyat Expeditions, 6:30 p.m. TAP Seminar/Retirees 8:30 a.m 4 p.m., call 3232	TTT Sevilla 23 Shopping, Call 1560 Stress Management, 5:15 - 9:15 p.m., call 3232 TAP Seminar, 8:30 a.m 4 p.m., call 3232	24 Native American Day TAP Seminar, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m., call 3232	25 DGF Football Game Home (v. Menwith Hill) ITT Gibraltar Rock Tour, Call 1560
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EL PUERTO

Photos and text by JOC Jon McMillan

Sitting in our backyard, El Puerto de Santa Maria is sometimes forgotten when that question arises, "What shall we do this weekend?" But this city of around 60,000 has a lot more to offer than Pyrca. From the beautiful marina at Puerto Sherry to the Miami-esque Valdelagrana district to the busy downtown district, El Puerto offers something for everyone.

Situated in the center of the Bay of Cádiz, remains from Lower Paleolithic-era settlements have been found here. The city's foundation is attributed in legend to the Athenian warrior-leader Menestheo, who was to be followed by Romans, Visigoths and Arabs. The town was a temporary home to Columbus as well as being the place where Juan de la Cosa drew his Mapa Mundi.

Principle sites in El Puerto include the 13th-century Castillo San Marcos. This castle almost looks fake because of its downtown location and remarkable condition. It's not fake though, and tours are given on Saturdays.

Another beautiful site is the Iglesia Mayor Prioral. This 13^h-century gothic church is beautiful. It sits in the Plaza Mayor and is a popular place for Spaniards to wed. Other sites include the Monasterio de la Victoria, from the 16^h-century, the Convento de los Capuchinos from the 17^h-century and the

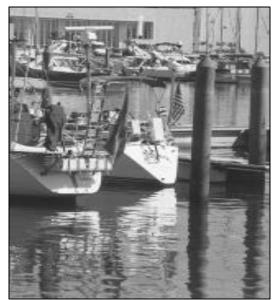
Palacios de Inblusqueta.

One of the most popular sites at El Puerto is its bullring. This Plaza de Toros is one of the largest and most important in Spain.

Even though the city is located in our backyard, it has a lot to offer. Downtown El Puerto offers great restaurants, shops, cafés and bars and the city has a much different atmosphere than Rota. Head out for a day and experience it. Contact base community relations at 2813 or stop by the tourist office for more details.













COMMUNITY NEWS & INFORMATION

Air Field Security Reminders

You must have an authorized airfield I.D. badge to enter the airfield via turnstiles and vehicle gates. Your I.D. badge must be visibly displayed while you are on the airfield. POVs are not authorized on the airfield. Exceptions must be authorized through Security. All personnel who work on the airfield are responsible for challenging suspicious individuals and or reporting them to Security.

Budget for Baby Class

The next Budget for Baby class, sponsored by the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society, is scheduled for Sept. 20 from 10 a.m. until noon in the PSD Admin Conference Room. Attendees will be assisted in completing a do-ityourself budget with information on how the baby will impact your finances. Childcare expense information, cost cutting and shopping tips will be shared. Everyone is welcome to attend. After completion of the class, all active duty military families will receive a junior seabag with approximately \$100 worth of baby supplies and a handmade blanket or sweater set. To sign up for the class stop by the NMCRS office, located in the PSD building.

1999 Khaki Ball

All Chief Petty Officers are invited to celebrate the 106th year of Naval leadership on Sept. 18 at the Reflections Grand Ball Room. The cost is \$25 per person. Social hour begins at 6 p.m., dinner begins at 8. For tickets and information contact CTACM Greer at 2936 or 2530.

OCSC Sangria Social

The Rota Officers and Civilians Spouses' Club, or OCSC, cordially invites all officer and civilian spouses of GS-7 and above to attend the 1999 Sangria Social. The event is scheduled for Sept. 10 from 7-9 p.m. at Reflections. This annual OCSC sponsored event offers fun. food. camaraderie and of course. sangria. Becoming an OCSC member is not only a good way to make new friends, but you are also included in fun events throughout the year. The OCSC is a great way to give something back to the community, by donating profits to DGF school programs and scholarship funds, local boy and girl scout troops, the Red Cross and the Rota Animal

Welfare League. Come and share in the social and give us the opportunity to meet some of your needs, while meeting new people and seeing old friends.

OCSC Holiday Charity Bazaar

Calling all home crafters, the OCSC Holiday Charity Bazaar is around the corner. This popular event takes place Nov. 6 and 7. So mark your calendars and pick up your home crater form at Craftech or call Kim Diaz at 48-0046.

Officer Christian Fellowship (OCF)

OCF meets every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. OCF is an organization uniting officers for biblical fellowship and outreach. OCF is open to any present or former officer or warrant officer in the U.S. Armed Forces and their spouses. For the location of this week's meeting or more information contact Todd at x-4069 or Susannah at (956)87-3679.

Free Weekend Bus at Rota

Do not pick your car or your moped to go to La Movida on the weekends. Free buss to from San Juan de Puerto Rico Avenue (Port) to La Carpa at Poligono Industrial and vice. Hours: 2 a.m.-5:30 a.m.

Flowers and Plants.

The campaign "Pon flores y plantas en tu vida" (Put flowers and plants in your life) offers the opportunity to buy flowers and plants with 10% discount every Tuesday, all over Spain.

Auto Skills

Get 15 percent off all tires every Wednesday during August at the Auto Used Parts Emporium (behind NEX Home Center). The savings don't stop there, because all body parts and glass is discounted by 15 percent every Saturday. Call ext. 1530.

Make more furniture

Need something to match that Adirondack Chair? If so, you can make a same-style table and ottoman at the Wood Hobby Shop's class. The class is set for 5-8 p.m. Monday and Tuesday and costs only \$25, including supplies. Call ext. 2284.

All steamed up

MWR's Library nowhas "STEAM," which is Shipboard Training Education Advancement Morale. The program provides Sailors and Marines an enormous amount of information at their fingertips. Just bring along a formatted disk, and when you reserve one of the library's computers, let them know you want to use the new system. Call ext. 2418 for more information.

NFL 99

Take part in Liberty's first Madden NFL 99 Nintendo Tourney at 7 p.m. Aug. 31 at Expeditions. Register by 6:30 p.m. the day of the tournament. Call ext. 2527.

Liberty escapades

A spades tournament is set for 6:30 p.m. Sept. 1 in Expeditions. Liberty is also trekking to Pizza Hut and El Corte Ingles, a Spanish superstore, in Jerez, on Sept. 2, for only \$3. Call ext. 2527.

Showtime

NCTAMS presents the secondannual Showtime at Reflections, Sept. 25. They are seeking talented individuals to perform and be judged by the audience. Open to all age groups. To sign up your act, or for more information, contact Rob at x2080/2110 orGena. x2225/4659

Rota Chiefs Spouse Luncheon

The Rota Chiefs Spouse Association will be having a luncheon for the spouses of the chief selectees in celebration of their promotion Sept. 16 in the CPO Lounge at 1:00 p.m. Selectees spouses RSVP by Sept. 1, chief spouses by Sept. 8. Contact Lynn at ext. 4367



Upcoming music events Jerez

Cádiz

Chayanne in concert at Colegio San Felipe Neri, Cadiz, August 28, 10

El Puerto

Lyric Recital: Opera and Zarzuela (Musical comedy), at Castillo de San Marcos, tonight, 9:30 p.m. Information at 956-85-1751.

Flamenco. Pili Ogalla Group, at Casino Bahia de Cádiz, August 19 and tonight, 10 p.m.

Concert by the Music Band "Maestro Dueñas", at Plaza Colón, August 19 and tonight, 10 p.m.

San Fernando

Azucar Moreno in concert, at Campo de Futbol Bazán, August 27, 10



Flamenco. Carmen de la Jara, Manuel de Malena and Zarzuelita (singers), Andrés Peña (dance) and Luis Moneo (guitar). Cine Astoria, Jerez, August 27, 10 p.m. Price: 700 ptas. Tickets are sold on the spot starting at 8:30 p.m. the day of the show.

Base/MWR Entertainment

Country Night

Reflections' British Pub now hosts Country Night, every Wednesday from 8 p.m. to midnight. For more info, call ext. 2851



AROUND TOWN

Photographs by Concha Jurado Café-Pub Blanco y Negro, 10 Ruiz Alarcon St, El Puerto, 9 p.m. to early in the morning, through

tonight. Photographs

"20 years of History" 20th anniversary of Casino Bahia de Cadiz, Exhibition at Casino Bahia de Cadiz, July and August.

Sculptural Exhibition

Rafael Medina Exhibition at Jardin Botanico "Celestino Mutis", Avda. de la Diputacion, Rota, through Friday. Hours: 10 a.m.-2 p.m and 5-9:30 p.m.

Photographs

Tony Lee and Antonio Bedoya Cerpa: "Landscapes of Arcos de la Frontera", exhibition at



Cádiz

Museo de Cádiz. Plaza de Mina. Tue-Sun. Hours: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Admission: 250 ptas. Museo Historico Municipal.9

Santa Ines St. by S. Felipe Neri Church Tue-Fri Hours: 9 a m -1 p.m. and 5-8 p.m. Sat-Sun. Hours: 9 a.m. 1p.m. Admission: free. Oratorio San Felipe. Santa Ines St. Hours: 8:30-10 a.m. and 7:30-9:30 p.m. Every day. Make

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Teatro Romano . San Juan de Dios St. Tue-Sun. Hours: 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Admission: free.

Torre Tavira. Tavira Tower. The most fascinating historical watchtower in Cadiz. It is highest lookout point in town and it offers a unique attraction in Spain: the Camera Oscura Hours: 10 a m -8 p.m. Open seven days a week. The last session of the Camera Obscura is half an hour before the closing time.

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Fundacion Zoilo Ruiz Mateos, 5 Charco St., Rota, through August 31. Hours: 8-11 p.m.

Fans Exhibition

Photographs Exhibition by Jesús Castillo Pacheco "El arte del desnudo", at Bar El Torito, Italia St., Rota, through August 31.

Book Fair. Valdelagrana, Boardwalk, El Puerto, through August 29.

Craft Fair. Parque Calderon, El Puerto, August 13 through August 29.

Craft Fair. Plaza de Las Canteras, Rota, August 18 through August 31.

Sanlucar XV Antique Fair. One of the most important Antique Fairs in Andalucia. Vendors from Madrid, Sevilla, Jerez, Cadiz and Sanlucar will be present at the fair. This year a "great collection" of XIX century paints will be

shown at the fair. Furniture. paints, jewelry, porcelains, and mantones de Manila (embroidered silk shawl) can be buy at the Fair. Centro Cultural La Victoria. August 20 through August 29.

Color pencils paints by Beatriz Fundacion Alcalde Zoilo Ruiz

Mateos, 5 Charco St., Rota, August 20-31.

Antologic Exhibition by Rafael

Esteban Poullet Centro cultural "Alfonso X El Sabio", El Puerto, August 27 through September 12

Bulls Sculpture Exhibition

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Watercolors by Ramon Ripoll

Café Pub Blanco y Negro, El Puerto, evening to early hours in the morning, August 27 through September 23.

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Motion Picture Association movie ratings: G - General Audiences, All ages admitted; PG - Parental Guidance Suggested, Some material may not be suitable for children; PG-13 - Parents Strongly Cautioned, Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13; R - Restricted, Under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian.

MWR's Movie Information Line extension is 2624.

Remember, all movies are FREE! Drive-In movies begin around 10 p.m.

The schedule for this weekend is: Friday – Arlington Road (R) Saturday – Wild Wild West (PG-13)

Sunday - The Wood (R)

Gateway Auditorium Today 3 p.m. Tarzan (G) 6 p.m. Wild Wild West (PG-13) 8:30 p.m. Deep Blue Sea (R)

Fri., Aug 27 3 p.m. Star Wars: Episode 1 (PG) 7 p.m. Runaway Bride (PG) 9:30 p.m. Deep Blue Sea (R) Sat., Aug 28 3 p.m. Muppets from Space (G) 7 p.m. Bowfinger (PG-13) 9:30 p.m. The Wood (R)

Sun. Aug 29 3 p.m. Muppets from Space (G) 6 p.m. Bowfinger (PG-13) 8:30 p.m. Arlington Road (R)

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Tues., Aug 31 3 p.m. Muppets from Space (G) 6 p.m. Bowfinger (PG-13) 8:30 p.m. The Wood (R)

Wed., Sept. 1 6 p.m Muppets from Space (G) 8:30 p.m. Arlington Road (R)

Arlington Road (R)

Thriller; Jeff Bridges, Tim Robbins (118 mins.) An anti-terrorism expert grows extremely suspicious of the alltoo-normal family which has just moved in to his suburban neighborhood. The more he finds reason to fear them, the more his friends and colleagues grow convinced that he is simply

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battling his personal demons

The Wood (R)

Comedy; Taye Diggs, Omar Epps, Richard T. Jones (106 mins.)
Three 20-something friends reminisce about growing up in Inglewood, Calif., when one of them is about to get married. As the day unfolds, flashbacks show the trio's childhood exploits and capture the nostalgia of the era through the beats and lyrics of '80s hip-hop music.

Muppets from Space (G)

Family; Gonzo, Kermit, Miss Piggy (88 mins.) The Muppets star in this extraterrestrial adventure about the search for Gonzo's past. He discovers his long-lost relatives are actually aliens from a distant planet and becomes the target of a paranoid government operative.

Bowfinger (PG-13)

Comedy; Steve Martin, Eddie Murphy

Martin plays Bobby Bowfinger who operates a picture studio from his home and is desperate to have the world's greatest action star (Murphy) in his next project.

Deep Blue Sea (R)

Action-Thriller; Samuel L.
Jackson, LL Cool J (100 mins.)
A research team, in a tunnel-filled underwater lab off the coast of Mexico, find a trio of genetically-enhanced super sharks. The sharks, they find, are more

powerful and swim faster than average shark they are used to dealing with.

Tarzan (G)

Animated; Voices of: Tony Goldwyn, Glenn Close (90 min.) The film is an adventure that traces the story of a human baby who is orphaned in the African jungle and lovingly raised by a family of apes.

Wild Wild West (PG-13)

Adventure; Will Smith, Salma Hayek (152 min.) Two wily government agents are sent to stop a diabolical scientist who plans to assassinate President Ulysses S. Grant with the help of an 80-foot mechanical spider.

Star Wars: Episode 1 - The Phantom Menace (PG)

Sci-Fi; Ewan McGregor, Liam Neeson, Natalie Portman (131 min.)

Set before the original Star Wars, this pre-quel follows young Jedi apprentice Obi-Wan Kenobi and Jedi Master Qui-Gon Jinn as they try and settle a dispute between the Trade Federation and the planet Naboo. Along the way, they meet and adopt Anakin Skywalker, who Qui-Gon believes possesses the "force."

Runaway Bride (PG)

Comedy; Richard Gere, Julia Roberts (101 mins.) A small-town clerk (Roberts) becomes famous for ditching three fiancés at the altar. A New York reporter (Gere) is fascinated with her 'type' and chooses to write about her and gets fired because of the story. However, he then decides to investigate her further, and a relationship ensues.



ACTIVITIES

Kick it!

A soccer skills assessment for youth in grades 2 through 12 is set for Aug. 28 at the Youth Sports Complex. The season runs from Sept. 18 through Nov. 13. Call ext. 4564.

Pool party canceled

Jams' end-of-the-summer pool party scheduled for Aug. 27 at the Housing Pool has been canceled. For more information, call ext. 4252.

Teen events

Teens from The Edge have a trip to Aqua Sherry Water Park on Aug. 28, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The deadline for the trip, which costs \$15, is Aug. 24. Call ext. 4625.

CubScoutsSwim/Registration Party

The Cub Scouts are sponsoring a swim/registration party for all new and returning scouts. Boys entering first grade through fifth are eligible for membership. Registration is scheduled today from 5-7 p.m. at the Housing Pool. The cost to register is \$25 per scout. For more information call 4929 or 48-2150.

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Tiny Tots

Tiny Tots, a recreational program designed for children ages 1-3, will start again at the Youth Activities Center on Sept. 21, from 10-11 a.m. The cost is \$5 for September and \$10 for following months. Tiny Tots is geared to work with all of children's motor skills. Registration is accepted at the Youth Center and remains open until filled. For more info, call ext. 4721.

MORE

Learn self defense

MWR offers classes in the oriental martial arts of Jiu-jitsu and Aikido. Jiu-jitsu classes are conducted from 6 to 8 p.m.

Mondays and Fridays and at noon on Saturdays. The cost is \$25 per month. Aikido classes are scheduled for 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Tuesdays and Thursdays and from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. Saturdays. All classes are in the Aerobics Center, next to the base gym. Call ext. 2527 or stop by Expeditions to sign up and for more details.

NFL draft night

Draft night for this year's Rota Fantasy Football League is set for 6p.m. Sept. 8 at Expeditions. This is how you can keep up with all the season's action and be eligible to win weekly prizes. Maybe you'll even be named the fantasy owner of the year. Registration is free and is also accepted at Expeditions. Call ext. 2527.

Know the lanes?

MWR is looking for certified bowling instructors to work at Rota Lanes. If you qualify, call ext. 2112, or stop by the Rota Lanes and talk with the manager



Bytes & Bagels

Have questions about how to surf the net? MWR, in cooperation with the Navy Family Service Center, will provide the answers from 10 a.m. to noon Sat., Aug. 28, at Expeditions. We have to ensure we get enough free bagels for all the participants, so please register by noon Fri., Aug. 27. For details, call ext. 2527.

Learn vour vehicle

The Auto Hobby Shop has a free auto skills class at 10 a.m. Sun., Aug. 29. Everyone who attends will get a coupon for two free hours of shop time. Call ext. 2268.

Ceramics 101

Craftech hosts a beginning

ceramics class for adults from

teramics crass for adults from noon to 1:30 p.m. Sept. 2, for only \$8 plus the cost of supplies.
Students will discuss greenware, bisque and glazes and prepare a small ceramic piece. Call ext. 2550.

Educational Information

The University of Oklahoma

The fall semester begins Sept. 1. Enrollment and registration is open and ongoing. Students may register at any time. The following courses are offered for the Fall 1999 semester: Theoretical Foundations in Human Relations; Leadership for Systems Change; Working with Divorcing Families. Contact Tracye at 2799 or stop by Navy Campus for more information.

Electronic Library at CCC

City Colleges of Chicago Europe now offers its students unrestricted access to an extensive database of on-line library resources. Called the "UMI ProQuest Research Module," it comprises a vast collection of

Navy Family Service Center

NO-FEE BEGINNING AND INTERMEDIATE SPANISH CLASSES

Sept. 7- Oct. 14, times vary

Registration is ongoing for Spanish classes offered free of cost by the Navy Family Service Center. Class times are 0900-1000: Beginning, 1130-1230: Beginning, and 1530-1630: Intermediate. Call 3232 to sign up for beginning or intermediate classes.

SMOOTH MOVE WORKSHOP

Aug. 26, 1230-1630

Are you getting ready to make a PCS move? Are you wondering what you can prepare in advance? Our Smooth Move workshop will help you to arrange your move step by step. Learn how to apply for travel allowances, plan a relocation budget, as well as

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material with full-text and indexing of articles from periodicals across all major academic disciplines. This means that CCC-E students, regardless of the delivery mode of the course they're taking, are now able to retrieve the full text versions of

countless articles from leading journals and periodicals over the Internet at no cost. Each CCC-E field site has been given a unique password. Rota students should stop by the Navy Campus office to receive their password. For more information call 2574.

Trips and travel, cont. from 19

El Puerto

Museo Municipal. 1 Pagador St. Mon-Sat. Hours: 10 a.m. 2 p.m. Fundación Rafael Alberti. 25 Santo Domingo St. Mon-Fri. Hours: 10:30 a.m. 2:30 p.m. Fundación Pedro Muñoz Seca. 48 Neveria St. Mon-Sat. Hours: 11 a.m. 2 p.m.

Bullring. Plaza Elias Ahuja. Tue-Sun. Hours: 11 a.m. 1:30 p.m. and 6-7:30 p.m. Except on previous and after bullfights days.

Castillo de San Marcos. Plaza del Castillo. Saturday. Hours: 11 a.m. 1:30 p.m.

The Tourist Office conducts free guided walking city tours on: Tuesday and Saturday, 11 a.m. from the Tourist Office, 22 Luna St. Information at 956-542475.

Chiclana

Boat Trips to Island of Sancti-Petri Castle. Every day. Hours: 12:15 p.m., 1 p.m., 7 p.m., 8 p.m. and 9 p.m. On Friday and Saturday nights, departure at 12:30 a.m. Tickets on board. Information and tickets reservation at 617-378-894.

Tarifa

Baelo Claudia, Roman Ruins, at Bolonia, Road Cadiz-Malaga, Km. 70. Hours: Tue-Sat 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 6-6 p.m. Sun and holidays: visits only in the morning. Free. For groups make reservations at 956-68-8530.

MWR trips Venture with Liberty

Liberty is taking singles on a horseback riding trip in Rota today for only \$8. Stop by Expeditions by 5 p.m. to sign up. Aug. 20 is the deadline for Saturday's trip to Tetuan, Morocco, and Sunday's trip to Sanlucar's horse races on the beach. Feel like taking a dip in the big blue ocean? Sign up by Aug.

27 for Liberty's mystery beach trip on Aug. 29. Call ext. 2527.

One day at a time

See Spain one day at a time Check with ITT about upcoming day trips to Bolonia, Jerez' Horse Show and Cádiz. They can also take you to an evening flamenco show with a bodega tour on Aug. 27. Call ext. 3101.

Liberty is trekking to Madrid Sept. 3-5. The trip includes transportation and lodging in a three-star hotel. Register soon, as this trip to Spain's capital costs only \$85 and will fill up quickly! Call ext. 2527 or stop by the Liberty office in Expeditions.

NFSC, cont.

getting tips from Personal Property, Housing, Customs and more. *See your Command Career Counselor to register.

STRESS MANAGEMENT

Aug. 26, 1715-1915

Learn to deal more effectively with life stressors such as work perfor-

mance, safety, familial and social relationships, physical health and readiness, and more. This experiential class teaches you specific techniques for dealing with a variety of stress types. Try us out by calling 3232!

PARENTS & TOTS Sept. 1,1130-1300

Come share your parenting ideas while your children play with you and have fun! This group, for parents with children ages birth to 48 months, meets every Wednesday at the Family Service Center.

SPONSOR TRAINING Sept. 2, 0930-1100

A good sponsor makes the extra effort to ensure an organized PCS move for Rota's newcomers. NFSC's sponsor training classes provide helpful information on planning a positive overseas transition. If you've been assigned sponsor duty, don't miss this class. Spouses are also encouraged to attend. Call 3232 for more information.

All NFSC courses are offered free of charge. To get information about NFSC, call 3232.

New Parent Support program offered

Unfortunately, babies don't come with instructions! Many people begin the job of parenting armed with enthusiasm, high hopes, and parenting skills, yet they may not be ready for the tremendous demands that carring for a young child can impose.

New Parent Support (NPS), located at the Navy Family Service Center, can help. NPS provides a voluntary, no-cost program for expectant and new parents. Services include: health education, infant/toddler growth and development information, a resource library, connections with community resources, prenatal/postnatal home visits, parenting workshops, and a Parents and Tots play group.

For more program information, contact the Navy Family Service Center at 3232.

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Autos/Motorcycles 1989 VW Jetta CL 1.8L.

Spanish, taxes paid. AM/FM Cassette. Reliable, Runs Well. Recent exhaust, tires, tune-up. \$2,900obo.956-87-6421.

1969 Seat 600D, runs good but could use a little work \$800. Call Joelle at 956-82-4450 weekdays from 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.

1990 Chevy Corsica V-6, PS, PB, radio, reliable, comfortable family car, ITV until March '00. \$3,300. Call 956-84-1310. 1956 Chevy Black 400, small block, runs \$9,000. Call 1677 or 600-87-5362.

1985 Renault 9 New tires, a/c, AM/FM cass., \$1,000. Call 956-82-4718.

1978 Ford Fiesta 1.1c, new

battery, new tires, ins. until Aug. '00, \$1,000. Call 617-753-952. 1987 Volkswagen Scirocco 16V, CD, sunroof, tinted windows. Dealer maintained w/service receipts, \$4,300. Call Helmut at 955-83-4031 after 5:30 p.m. or 955-84-8392 dwh.

1989 Renault Station Wagon a/c, two new tires, ITV until Aug. '00, \$3,200 obo. Call Pam at 956-82-2902.

1997 Aprilia AM6 Motorcycle 49.7 c.c., black color, ins. Through Sept. 16, '99. Looks and runs like new, \$1,800. Call James or Dolores at 956-84-0320.

Peugot Speedlake Scooter 49c.c., very nice, garage kept, \$1,200 obo. Call 617-753-952.

83 Renault GTL 5spd 4dr. ITV till AUG 2000, INS till OCT. Removable radio/cassette player. \$900 OBO. Available Sep. 956 -84-0834 - Rob or Lisa or 2467 - CPO Taylor.

Household and Electronics

Electric Heater 2500 watt oil immersed New Condition Original box. 220Volt Thermostat controlled. Will heat a large room nicely, \$70. Call 956-48-1401.

Butane heater Great Condition \$100 Call 956-48-1401.

Queen size sleeper/sofa cream color, \$250, will deliver. Call Joelle at 956-82-4450 weekdays from 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Sofa, love seat, chair 3-piece set \$600 obo; 5-drawer dresser and 6-drawer chest \$400 obo; deep freezer \$300 obo. Call Mike or Dana at 956-82-4097.

Sofa, love seat, ottoman3-piece set \$600 obo; black/gold coffee table and 2 end tables \$200 obo; black/gold bedroom set (includes headboard, 2 nightstands, 6-drawer dresser w/mirror, armoire) \$400 obo. Call Cheryl at 956-48-0990

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Entertainment center w/glass doors, 4'x5', nice for 29" TV; computer desk, Rubbermate, asking \$100. Call 617-753-952

Butano heater w/bottle \$40 obo; cellular phone w/everything \$55 obo. Call 956-48-0811.

New Graco stroller never used \$75; dinning room table w/six chairs \$200; microwave cart \$20. Call 956-82-4670.

Cosco Toddler Car Seat \$25; 5-gallon gas bottle, 2 emergency reflector triangles \$12; comb. Dog food storer/feeder \$15; 2 table lamps \$15. Call 956-82-4842.

TV2 9pk RCA good cond., esterio sistema American traducion idioma \$150; Spanish fridge 54x150, 220V \$80; 220V washing machine; new pool, only used for 1 year \$125. Call 917-80-2093.

Bose 601 speakers 1 pair \$200 obo; car stereo w/speakers and removable face \$200 obo; Toshiba Beta VHS w/cassettes and cassette holder \$125 obo; Sony reel-to-reel w/tapes \$350 obo; weight bench w/180lbs of weights \$110 obo; Pioneer stereo receiver, 4 channel \$225. Call 956-87-3781 anytime, leave message.

PowerVu Satelite Reciever and Dish! Receive AFRTS off Base! Ready to go complete with all accessories. Excellent condition. \$500 as is or \$600 installed. Call 956-48-1401.

Kenwood Stereo: graphic equilizer, 6 CD changer plus 1. double cassette player. 500.00 OBO. Small Samsung Multi system TV. 75.00 OBO. Call Day: 3972, Evenings: 81-6174

Five-piece dining set, glass top with four chairs, asking \$125. Blue recliener good condition asking \$75. Call Mike at x4501. Drop leaf table with 4 chairs and 2 captains' chairs. \$300 OBO, call 4003. Satellite receiver, still in the box - \$50 2 butano heaters - \$40 each Small 220v heater, good for the bathroom-\$15 Radiator style 110v heater - \$30. Call

Houses/Apartments

FOR RENT BY OWNER. American owner offers his large, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, unfurnished/furnished apartment for rent in center of Rota. Plaza Ignacio A. Liaño, Bloque 7, 1-D. Garage, washer, dishwasher. 79,000 Pts. Tel. 606-172-113.

House for rent 5 minutes from base. Furnished/unfurnished, 4 bedrooms, 2 ½ baths., patio, private driveway, yard. 90,000 pts. mo. Call 617-802-093. For Rent: 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, very large furnished kitchen with American appliances, laundry room, yard,

patio, balcony off master bedroom, closed garage, 90.000 ptas a month. Call Century 21 Agin 2000, .956-84-6221.

House with large yard in Las Redes for rent. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, built in closets, living room and dinning room, completely equipped kitchen, propane, large garage, porch. 180.000 pts./mo. Available 1 Sept. Call 956-85-0635 or 670-795-032.

Need a house? We'll find what you want. No fees, no language barrier. Your satisfaction is our best publicity. 956-56-2313 or 610-753-503. Call us anytime.

For rent top quality house, like new, 10 minutes from base in Puerto, La Belleza,.

Cute furnished kitchen, 3 bedrooms, closets, two baths, living-dinning room with fireplace, yard, porch, driveway parking. Automatic car gate. 90.000 pts./mo. Commission free. English spoken. Call Eloy at 956-54-0044 or 689-190-243. For Rent: First floor of a single family home, 3 bedroom, bathroom, Living room, balcony, roof area, and completely furnished kitchen. 70.000 ptas month, Call

Century 21 Agin 2000, 956-84-6221. **Large house with pool in Las Redes.** 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, large living-dinning

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Submit your ad

All TEI 'Spanish ID' card holders, including active-duty U.S. military members, DoD civilian employees, and their family members are eligible to place free advertisements and are limited to 25 words. Free ads are restricted to non-commercial goods and services. If you meet these requirements, please e-mail your ads to coastline@navsta.rota.navy.mil You may also stop by our office in Building 52. Note: You must have a valid TEI card to submit a free ad.

Paid ads for commercial and non-commercial goods and services are available to non-TEI card holders as well as U.S. servicemembers and civilian employees. The civilian publisher of the Coastline, Karen Lucas, sets fees for classified ads. To place an ad, call 956-54-2997, 607-56-4132 or e-mail COASTPUB@santandersupemet.com. We reserve the right to edit or refuse any ad to meet NavSta Rota and Coastline policy. Goods and services offered must be available without regard to race, creed, relieion or country of national origin.

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room, large kitchen, porch, garage and nice vard, 220,000 pts./mo. (includes community fees). Available 1 Sept. Call 956-85-0635 or 670-795-032.

For rent apartments.

Torremolinos. Studios, 1 and 3 bedroom apart. For rent, daily or weekly. All apart. Furnished. Pool, supermarket, laundry and cafe/bars on premises. Private parking and 24 hour security. Ten minutes walk to town center and beach. Ray 952-051-523 or longton@mercurvin.es.

For Rent: Single family home never occupied, new kitchen cabinets, with new appliances, just painted, 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, living room, back patio, yard and

closed garage. 95.000 ptas. Negotiable. Century 21 Agin 2000.956-84-6221.

Large house in Vistahermosa for rent. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, large living-dinning room, porch, large yard with driveway parking. 185.000 pts./mo. Available 1 Sept. Call 956-85-0635 or 670-795-032

Lovely beachfront apartment for rent. Front row, near Fuentebravía gate, unfurnished, living-dining room, large terrace, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, complete kitchen, wash machine, phone, TV, satellite, lift, underground garage, solar heat, good security. 125.000 pts./mo. Includes community fees. Call Brigitte at

956-85-1396 or Coco at 956-48-0973 or leave message at 956-54-2997

For Rent: Ocean View from this 3rd Floor apartment. Owner is furnishing kitchen, 3 bedrooms large living room, elevator. 80.000 ptas a month. Call Century 21 Agin 2000, 956-84-6221.

Great bargain! Beach apartment in Fuentebravía with great view for rent. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, living-dining room, equipped kitchen. 55.000 pts./mo. Call 956-85-0635 or 670-795-032. Beautiful Beachfront apartment for rent. Near Fuentebravía gate. unfurnished, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living-dining room, complete kitchen, balcony, solar heat, TV satellite, phone, underground garage, lift, good security. 100.000 pesetas/mo. Includes community fees. Call Brigitte at 956-85-1396 or Coco 956-48-0973 or leave message at 956-54-

For Rent: Large apartment, easy access to and from base, own parking, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, storage, wonderful views, available now.72.000 ptas Call Century 21 Agin 2000, 956-84-6221

For Rent: 3 Bedrooms, bath, good size living room and balcony with wonderful ocean views from the Cádiz Bay, swimming pool, own parking, very nicely furnished and cozy. 75.000 ptas month Call Century 21 Agin 2000, 956-84-6221.

Studio apartment for sale. Fully furnished and equipped, community pool and across from beach in Rota, Call 956-54-2997 or 607-564-132.

Miscellaneous

Cub Scout Uniform Long/short sleeve shirts, new cap, bandana w/ tie: \$30. Call Dave at 956-82-2783.

Dog obedience electronic training collar, new, never used, \$210. Also, new Bark Limiter electronic training collar, \$110.

Bruce, 606-172-113.

Expert house cleaning: Washing, ironing and authentic Spanish cooking available upon request. All at reasonable rates. Call María at 670-038-937.

For sale- Nortic Tack Pro skier, in great shape, with digital display asking \$250 OBO Call 956-82-4431

Intensive Spanish Courses: All levels - Trinity School. For information, call 956-87-1926. Beanie Land: The beanies have laded - new buddies attic treasure bears. Tel. 956-82-3938 or 600-813-354.

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new Rapid Link customers. Regular rate to USA, 24 cents per minute. Inquire by e-mail at rapidconnections@hotmail.com. Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it

known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto you, O virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee I come before thee I stand sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate! Despise not my petitions, but in the clemency hear and answer me. Amen. Jess Lopez.

Pets

Lhasa Apso puppies with

pedigree. Beautiful little fur balls. Very sweet and lovable. Great for both children and adults. Bred for good temperament. Adapts well to either house or apartment living. Call 610-662-500.

Pit bull Terrier Puppies for sale.

All are A.D.G.A./bonifide reg. Dewormed. Accepting deposits now. Will be ready to go Sept. 11. Welcome to visit anytime. 956-48-0143 (HM) 956-82-2231 (WK) 606-086-564 (cell). Jacob Thompson.

Free to good homes: 3 Siamese mix kittens available early Sept., call 956-82-4768.

Large dog kennel asking \$20. Call Mike at x4501.

Wanted

Dependable early-riser with own car for before and after school care of children. Please call 956-82-4327 (home) or 956-82-2979 (work).

Housekeeper/childcare with car for two children. English language NOT necessary. Call Dave at 956-48-2257 (evenings).

SPORTS

Rota ball players go to camp

Kyle Howell

Shane Athans and Kyle Howell recently completed a two-week session of intesive baseball training at Mickey Owen Baseball Scoll near Miller. MO.

During their stay, the two students



Shane Atha

recieved training in all phases of baseball through instruction and game experience. The training camp included 15 to 20games in the two-week stay, incorporating video tape replay and training from the camp's instructors.

Chiefs, Chiefs-to-be go head to head



The annual CPO selectee picnic that took place Saturday. The fun and games included a softball game between the CPO selectees and the "Real Chiefs." Some of the rules, as determined by the unbiased umpire, include coming to attention whenever a "Real Chief" calls a time out and CPO selectees running to first base facing backwards in the event that they hit the ball. ADC(AW) Jeffery Brewer, DCCS(SW) Mike Westendorf and BMC(SEAL) Select Tony Anthony at the plate.

GYMSHORTS

Captains Cup Wallyball League

 $Mondays\text{-}Fridays, 11a.m.\ It's volleyball\ on\ a\ racquetball\ court, 4-man\ teams.$ Call x2563 for more information



Rota Little League

The Rota Little League will be holding 2000 board member elections Aug. 26 from 7-9 p.m. at JAMS. Ballots will be distributed at the meeting. The community is encouraged to both vote and bring their ideas on how improve the program.

Call Lt. Cmdr. Mike Fulton, ext. 1362 or Shari/Kelly at ext. 3108.

Labor Day Golf Club Championship

Rota's Golf Course will host its club championship fundraiser on Sept. 6, with a 10 a.m. shotgun start. The registration deadline is Sept. 5. The cost for the 2-person team event is \$15 per person or \$30 per team for 18 holes. The format is a Scotch twosome. The event, which ends with a barbecue, is a fundraiser for the Club Championship scheduled for Oct. 16-17. Call ext. 2260.

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ROTA COASTLINE SPORTS

SPORTS TALK

So both the Magic and Bulls have cleaned out their entire rosters to make room for Tim Duncan. The powers that be in both those organizations are willing to lay down for an entire year for a shot at the NBA's best player. Are you kidding me? How bad has it gotten that a team is now willing to give up on an entire season to pursue a free agent? Keep in mind, this is nothing like a last-place team trading away its best pitcher at the all-star break. This is a team-months before training camp starts-saying "we will not be trying to win this season". You wanna be a seasonticket holder in Orlando or Chicago next year? At full-price? Neither of these organizations deserves the fans they've got. Let's roll...

 $Even \, though \, I \, could \, talk \, baseball \, for \, six$ more columns, my buddies are gonna take a ratchet to my head if I don't get around to football. Of course, I have to start with the fifty-six million-dollar punk. If you will recall, about this time last year I was ripping into the Chargers for giving Leaf \$56 million. I think I talked about how a contract that big would swallow an immature jerk like Rvan Leaf. Well, the jury is no longer out. It's official: Ryan Leaf is the worst NFL draft pick in the history of professional football. My apologies to the former holder of this distinction. At least Tony Mandarich had a few submediocre starts in

I'm pretty stoked about the upcoming NFI. season. Y'know why? The field is W-I-D-E O-P-E-N. There are simply no undisputed favorites.



on them without Elway. And while Minnesota looks stacked on paper and on film, Randall Cunningham has never been one to put back-to-back Pro Bowl seasons together. If you ask me, the Vikings ditched the wrong QB. The prevailing wisdom says to dump your stars right before they tee off on the back nine of their career. Cunningham is a big risk and would have fetched a lot of draft picks. Furthermore, Brad Johnson's young AND proven. Mark my words: He'll take the Redskins to the Super Bowl in the next three years

One guy who won't be playing football on January 30th, 2000 is Jamal Anderson. Dan Reeves cannot possibly motivate the Falcons into another Super Bowl. They're just not that good and he's just that bad (Sorry folks. never been a fan of Dan). Anderson's holdwith Russ Gambrel

out was not overlooked by his 14 teammates who showed up for camp despite being in contract years as well. I don't even see a playoff spot for Atlanta.

As for the AFC, I'm bullish on Jax, Indy (don't laugh) and the Jets. Parcells never ceases to amaze me. When it comes to football talent, the guy somehow manages to get blood from a stone every year. Testeverde is just another in a long line of Parcells' over-achievers. Trade him to any other team and he stinks up the place. On the topic of great coaches...

Marino and the Dolphins are finally gonna get back to the Super Bowl. I'm so sure of this that I'm almost willing to cover your bets if they don't. Almost.

See ya next week...

Call ext. 3786 to post your teams sports scores!



GYMSHORTS, cont.

3-on-3

MWR's Athletics will host a 3-on-3 basketball tournament from Sept. 3-5. Call 2563 for start times

Golf lessons for all!

Rota's Golf Course has added free introductory golf lessons for active duty spouses, civilians and civilian spouses. Call ext 2260

Ladies' golf lesson change

Free Monday golf lessons for ladies have stopped for August. They will resume in September with a change to 10 a.m. Tuesdays. For more information, call ext. 2260.

MWR Youth Sports needs responsible, positive-minded individuals to coach in the upcoming youth soccer season. Practices begin Sept. 1, and the season begins Sept. 18. Call 4564.

Bowling sale!

Rota Lanes has a sale from Sept. 1 through 10. Some items, including shirts and shoes, are discounted up to 20 percent. Plus, by buying at discounted prices, you can also get free game coupons. Call ext. 2112.

Let's go bowling!

Rota Lanes has Colorama Bowling, with cash prizes, every Saturday at 7 p.m. The entrance fee is \$10 and the amount you win depends on how you bowl with different-colored pins. Plus, during September, save five game receipts and trade them for a free bowling ball cleaning. Check it out! Call ext. 2112.

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